

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Director of Security, NSA

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FROM:

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Chairman

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SUBJECT:

Chairmanship of a SECOM Personnel Security
Subcommittee

1. At the SECOM seminar last October members agreed unanimously that we should move to upgrade the Investigative Standards Working Group to a standing subcommittee responsible for personnel security. [redacted] drafted a charter for such a subcommittee. A copy is attached. It has been sent to members of the Working Group for their comments, and it or whatever else members wish will be included in the new version of DCID 1/11.

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2. I am very appreciative of your agreement to have [redacted] [redacted] serve as Acting Chairman of the Working Group following [redacted] retirement. Carl has done an excellent job. He has the respect of working group members and his management of the February 1982 seminar shows he has a balanced command of substance and detail. He strikes me as a very good prospect to serve as Chairman of the new subcommittee.

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3. There are some new aspects of proposing Carl as formal Chairman that I would like you to consider:

a. You will note that the proposed subcommittee charter addresses a broad range of personnel security disciplines. I don't know whether Carl's background will cover all or nearly all of these.

b. Since I expect that the Subcommittee Chairman would need to put in 3 or 4 days a month on the job, you may not feel able to contribute that much of Carl's time. I hope you can but if you can't I will understand.

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c. Having [] serve as Working Group Chairman caused no sensitivity problems for the Community because he was from the Air Force. [] his replacement on the Staff, is from CIA. In the dual interests of maintaining a non-CIA, Community image for SECOM components, and to enable [] to concentrate on Staff work, I would prefer that someone else chair the new subcommittee. I have discussed this with [] and he agrees. He will, of course, be active in support of subcommittee work.

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4. If the matters raised here cause you no problem I would like to nominate Carl formally to serve as Chairman of the new subcommittee. If you would like to explore this further, or have some other concerns on this, please let me know.

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Attachment